

How the favorite pianos of 27 famous stars of the opera came to be offered as bargains



METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE INTERIOR



METROPOLITAN OPERA SALE of Artist-used HARDMAN PIANOS and AUTOTONES (The Perfect Player Pianos)

The HARDMAN
Five Foot Grand

WHAT would you give to own the piano which Caruso used at the Metropolitan Opera House all during the 1920-21 operatic season? Wouldn't you say it was almost without price? Someone, however, bought it a year ago; and not at a great premium on account of its historic associations; but at a decided price concession in our Metropolitan Opera Sale.

Caruso's piano is sadly missing this year; but the favorite instruments of Barrientos, Bori, Danise, De Luca, Didur, Easton, Gigli, Mardones, Muzio, Scotti and other distinguished artists are conspicuously present.

Each of these pianos, reproducing pianos and player-pianos is in perfect condition inside and out; virtually new in fact. A few months of careful use by some famous artist at the Metropolitan Opera House, or in his or her own home, can scarcely disqualify a durable Hardman from being branded as new.

In fact, this very durability, which for eighty long years has characterized all Hardman-built instruments, keeps the Hardman new and young in point of artistic performance long after the time when other fine pianos have begun to deteriorate.

Superior durability is unquestionably one of the prime reasons why the Hardman is Official Piano of the Metropolitan Opera House. Its rich resonance of tone becomes doubly desirable because of this greater lastingness, dependability and durability.

However, there are not too many of these valuable artist-used instruments, so please come early if you are not only musically appreciative but can appreciate the best at a bargain. Sale ends Saturday, May 20th.

Savings
all the way up to
\$300

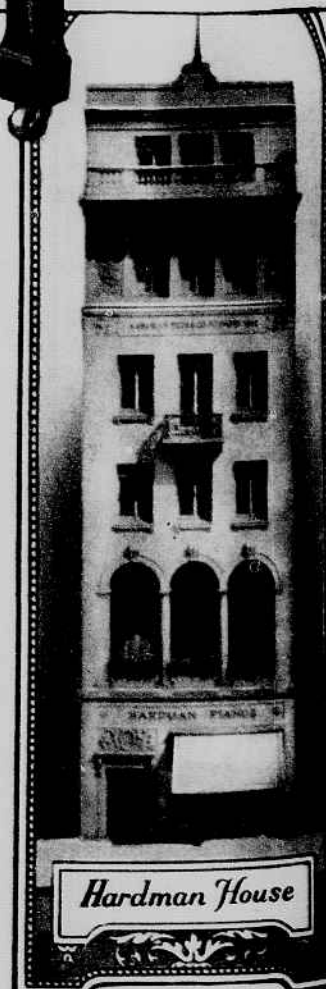
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